TROY, KANSAS:

Thursday, : : : : : : April 10, 1873. CONGRESSIONAL SALARIES .- As the newspaper are still denouncing the members of Congress who voted to increase their malaries, we wish to put ourself on the record as emphatically endorsing and approving of the increase. The manner in which Congress is now carried on, requires almost the whole time of the members, and the desire to live a little extra, and avoid the reputation of being shabby, the cost is so much the greater. Whether the back pay was right or wrong, we are not prepared to say; but we suppose those members who were about going out, of some would-be fourned men. ought themselves as much entitled to the extra pury as those who were just coming in. Take, for mample, the State of Kaussa, which pays its members of the Legislature the pitiful, niggardly, miserly com of three dollars per day; and then a terrible ade is made because a majority of the bers are generally shysters, and that corrupion prevails. The way to prevent this, to pay sate wages. The increase of salaries of commen is a move in the same direction.

TERRIBE SHIPWRECK .- The Steamer Atlantic of the White Star Line, from Liverpool to New York, ran ashore about twenty miles from Halifax, on the morning of the 1st inst., while endeavoring to put into Halifax for soal. She became a wreck in a short time, and terrible scenes ananed Over 1000 persons were aboard, of whom published in the daily papers, are most barrowing. The women passengers were nearly all lost, as, tu fact, were most of the cabin passengers. Soms, who lashed themselves to the rigging, were frozen to death in that position. There is a disposition maniferted to blame Capt. Williams, of the Atlastic, for the accident, but an investigation has not yet Been had.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Methodist Conference made the following appointments for this section of the State: W. R. Davis, Presiding Elder of Leavenworth District; Troy, W. Mahan; Troy Circuit, B. F. Bowman; Hiswaths, S. P. obe; Doniphan and Wathens, J. Cook; White Cloud and Highland, W. Smith; Severance, G. W. Wood: Rebinson, J. E. Day; Sabetha, D. B. Campbell. Rev. C. L. Shackleford goes to Oakaloosa; and Rev. J. T. Shackleford goes to the Belleville and White Rock Circuit.

Prezident Grant and Secretary Delane have petitioned the Governor of Texas to pardoz the notorious Indian Chiefs, Santanta and Big Tree, under sentence of death, for their numerous here and inhuman outrages. The Legislature of Texas has unanimously passed a resolution asking the Governor not to comply with the pe-tition. We must give the Texas Legislature eredit for some good sense.

Taylor, of the Wyandotte Gazette, offers himself for Senator, to fill the Caldwell vacancy. He has a notion that the place will go a begging, unless be consents to take it. The only objection we have to him, is his Free Trade heresy. We approve of his way of spelling "which," with

Sam. Wood conducted the services at church, in Cottonwood Falls, a few days ago. This reminds us of the saying somewhere extent. about the Devil quoting Scripture.

It was reported, last week, that Sid. Clarke had gone crazy, in Washington. But the people of Kansas will find themselves disappointed. It

The Aldine for April, will be received with who has a grain of appreciation for the beantiful won the victory.

Thomas C. Roberts and wife to Charles D. Smith, south half of north-east quarter section 18, township 4, range 22; also, the south half of the cent half of south-west quarter. who has a grain of appreciation for the beantiful or a spark of pride in the progress of American Art. Being the latest, it is, of course, the finest of all the fine issues of all this wonderful press, and in this constant improvement may be noted the recret of the great success which this American Art Journal has achieved, where, bitherto so many beginnings have invariably counted just so many failures. The publishers demonstrate, not only the amplest resources, but a atterning the amplest resources, but a determination to use these resources the utmosts, and this enlightened iliberality in their business can have only the one result—a held upon the popular faith that will be to them a tower of strength for all time to come. The second of the child aketches, by John S. Davis, assumed as the quarterly tinted plates for this year, appears in this issue. It represults a then of a silice of bread and butter, by a roving cur, from a youngster who was easted in the open dooreway to enjoy the balmy morning air. As hadow has in vertiye clouded his day, and the fast-falling drops of an April shower accumpany his tarafil protest. It is a very pleasing sketch, and will add to the reputation of this promising young artist. Thomas Morna presents five manaterly delineations of the Yellowstone Region, one of which, "Tower Creek," a full page cutting by Linton, is a most superb specimen. The "Death Warrant of Mary Stuart" is a truly royal sudject, royally treated; and for texture and detail, is noticeable even in The ALDINE. "A Catakill Brook," by Whittredge, will carry off the palm with very many; a pool, surrounded by forest trees, in which the beautiful white birch is conspicuous; the olitude heightused, out broken, by a pair of kingshers, one perthed upon a leafess branch, the other skinning the surface, and most enchanting vittas of dim forest distances form a picture worthy of the reputation of one of our frontiersmen, on his gained and the same of the palm with a monstron girally, deserves more than a passing notice, but so do the others, and quase in the surface, the palm with a monstron girally, deserves more than a passing notice, but so do the others, and quase from a picture worthy of the reputation of one of our frontiersmen, on his gains and the court have beld that a law exemption of the palm with a surface of the palm with a surface of the palm with the property of the palm with a surface of the palm with the property for the surface of the palm with the palm with the palm t determination to use these resources to the ntmest, and this enlightened liberality in their

"Margaret, Duchess of Newcastle." There are

five poems, "A Gazel of Hafiz," by Henry Richards; "The Four Seasons, by S. W. Duffield; "O

Prey, My Child," a translation from the German

of Hoffman; "A Bare Chance," a writer who

Hay; and the "Rosemary," another tender flow-

er fantasy by Mary E. Bradley, who has already

won a prominent place among American female

poets. Music and Art receive thoughtful con-

contests for the laurels of Bret Harte and John

ZELL'S NEW ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY FOR LPRIL.—The many beautiful illustrations which doru the present number of Zell's Monthly Magasise, render it still more than usually brilliant and attractive. The opening article is a mass terly study on Titian, the bead of the Venetian school, and one of the grandest painters that ever lived. That paper, which contains a rich fund of delicate criticism, couched in a style of great literary excellence, is the second of the ries of "Great Artists," which began last month with Raphael. It is amply illustrated by woodcuts, copies of some of the most celebrated productions of the eminent artist, which in soci of design or beauty of execution have never be he whole time of the members, and the surpassed in this country. Among them we have chiefly remarked the "Danz," a work of unsurmesable beauty, probably reproduced for the first time in America.

The Savant and the Crocodile, is a bur sketch, illustrative of the mode of manufact An interesting biographical sketch of Thiers is

eccompanied by an excellent likeness.

WALLENSTEIN.—Under the head of Historical Nerratires, curattention is drawn toward Wallenstein, one of the grandest figures which appears in European history during the early part of the enth century; a man distinguished not his indomitable pride of character and ambition This great soldier's love for the Countees Thecla, and the jealousy it occasioned the celebrated astrologer Seni, are graphically touched upon, and give to the parrative a striking tinge of the

Goethe's Faust and Great Events from Little

Canacs are entertaining papers.

The Historical Summary contains the deposition of Marshal McMahon, taken verbatim beonly about 300 were saved. The particulars, as fore the Court of Inquiry held into the conduct of the French Generals, with regard to the battle before Sedan, and the consequent capitulation of the army to the Germans. From this important evidence, for the verscity of which the Marshal is of course solely responsible, it is curious to find how the French Commander-inchief describes his being wounded, and the deplorable consequences of his becoming thereby peapaeitated from command; and, also, how he ndirectly endeavors to exonerate his unfortunate Imperial master, Napoleon III, from the charges which placed him under such a popular dium after the surrender of himself and army. Upon the whole, this number is certainly one of a particularly interesting character.

> We would like to see an election once, in which all parties would mutually agree, (and stick to it,) not to say a word to any man, to influence his vote, not to electioneer him at the polls, and to have none of their friends approach him, to influence him, or ascertain how he was going to vote. As it is, every man who votes has to run the gauntlet, face a mob, and probably vote contrary to what he desired and intended. This is getting to be the case everywhere, and is confined to no particular party.

> I. O. O. F .- Grand Maiter Mastin has called a special session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Kansas, at Leavenworth, on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., to tender their regards and well wishes to Grand Sire C. A. Logan, who de-parts on the Chilian mission, on the 17th. The session will be purely complimentary, and no mileage or per diem will be allowed.

The Democrats are glerifying over their victory in Connecticut. They seem to have elec-ted their Governor, as they do about every other year; but the Republicans have elected three of the four Congressmen, with the Legislature in doubt. Small favors thankfully received by

Liun County has just finished up her annual County Seat election. Pleasanton forced the issue, in order to get the County Seat, and is now worse off than before. A new town was

Tom. Anderson has been defeated for Mayor of Topeka, by a majority of only 81. Had the Leavenworth Times not opposed him, there is no telling how badly he would have been beaten!

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Law Exempting Mortgages From Tax ation-Opinion of Hon. A. L. Williams Attorney General,

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, ? TOPEKA, March 21, 1873.

that the makers of our constitution meant, when they exempted certain kinds of property from taxation, to exclude all other kinds from such

In conclusion, allow me to say that in all courts statutes like the one in question, exempting certain property from its due propertion of the public burdeus, are regarded with a jealous eye, and are always strictly construed.

A. L. WILLIAMS,
Attorney General. Attorney General.

Attorney General.

Attorney General.

THE New POSTAGE Law.—There is an impression alread that the Farmaworth bill for the reduction of postage became a law. This is a mistake. It passed the Honse, but failed in the Sensite, as re-told by Mr. Stoddard, from the Memoir of Mr. Paul Hayre, is the saddest literary record that we have read for years. Substitution price \$.90, including Chra nos *Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sulton & Co., publishers, 58 Matden Lane, N. Y.

Zocal Matters.

Real Retain Transfers, Filed for Re-ing the Month of March.

Joel Ryan to Anthony Walsh and wife, part of

5, in C. J. Jones Addition to the City of True; Let 14, Meet William A. Pry and wife to John Basto. Lets 7 and 5, Block 6, Severment, 1986.

Joseph A. Kiron and wife to Abraham Joffs, north 30 foot of Lot 3, Block 13, Troy; \$1,102.

Joseph A. Kiron and wife to Rederick W. Hunt, Lote 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 15, Troy; \$1,000.

William C. Searcy and wife to Thomas Barnes, southeast quarter of north-east quarter, and cont helf of southeast quarter section 34, township 2, range 51; \$2,000.

James H. Helladay to William G. Luther and wife, north-west quarter section 2, township 4, mage 10; \$3,000.

John M. McDonald and wife to Rheda Smith, cost helf of north-east quarter section 17, township 4, range 50; \$200. of north-east quarter section 17, township 4, range 29, 2020 C. W. Hargie and wife to A. J. Hargis, 30 acres of north-half of north-east quarter section 30, township 5, range 51

quarter of couth-east quarter section 15, township 2, range 20, 2000. Thomas Exick to Charles Pahlka, Lots F and G, West Wathons; 5000. Clarison Wilson to Elmira C. Mowry, 65 acres of couth-

west quarter section 21, township 2, range 22, also Lots 1, 2, 2 Block 74, Palermo; \$500.

Angustus R. Brusson and wife to D. D. Strecter, Lots 11 and 12 Block 21, North Wethens, \$250.

Alfred A. Clutter and wife to David Ashrum, south 30 acres of couth-cost quarter section 22, township 4, range 21; con con-

Craig & Hotter and wives to Frank L. Walten, conti-west quarter section 28, township 2, range 21; 43,500. George H. Ellis and wife to George Deuton and wite, south-west quarter section 3, township 4, range 19, 45,000. Easned M. Irvin and wife to Johnson Devanlt, part of north-west quarter and couth-east quarter section 24, town-ship 2, range 19, 21,000. John P. Johnson and wife to William Balley, east half of mathematic courter section 3 township 2 range 18, 21 MI

outh-east quarter section 8, township 3, range 19; \$1,141.
Frank M. Triggs and wife to William Shields, Let 2 Block 22, North Wathens; \$100.

Sylvester E. Merrie and wife to John P. Johnson, south set quarter section 17, township 2, range 15, except 6 scree

cast quarter section 17, township 2, range 18, except 6 acres in north-east corner; \$3,500.

Daniel H. Roberts to Robert R. Stewart, east half of south-west quarter section 33, township 2, range 18, \$600.

Thomas C. McGee to William Foster, east half of south half of Lot 2, Block 2, Severance; \$50.

John L. Motter and wife to William B. Craig, the undivided half of Lot 7, Block 18, Wathens; \$1,541.

John Smith and wife to William Hoffman, Lot 11, Block 20, Wathens; \$1,541. 9, Wathens; \$600. William Hoffman to Mary Smith, Lot 11, Block 19, Wa-

Samuel Dabuer and wife to Joseph Clary, Lots 1 and 2 Block 22, East Troy; \$255. Henry M. Hatcher and wife to Elias A. Hatcher, Lots 1

2, 2. Block E. Genry City; \$10.

Thomas Spearman to Mary E. Patterson, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, Block G. Genry City; \$120.

Thomas Kay to John P. Johnson, north half of southeast quarter section 14, township 1, range 19; also, the sudivided half of north half of south-east quarter of the north east quarter, and the undivided half of the south two thirds of the north east quarter of the south east quarter

section 15, township 1, range 19, \$300.

William H. Gaines and wife to Fred. Sinks. horthparter section 1, township 4, range 21, excepting 4 screen E. A. and William A. Brown to Issae G. Dos west half of north half of south-west quarter section

township 2, range 20; \$300.

William I. Collins and wife to Alexie Poulet, 60 acres south-east quarter section 28, township 1, range 18, \$3,000.

Anna M. and H. S. Creal to Richard Thomas, Lots 11 and 12, Block 39, Creal's Addition to Wathena, \$200.

Eve Hagen to Prather H. Chemey, south half of north-cool quarter section 33, township 3, range 19, \$200.

William H. Dotson and wife to John R. Planumer, east

township 2, range 21; \$50.

Marshall L. Sollers and wife to Joshus L. Morris, 20
assess of north-west quarier section 2, township 3, range 20 section 8, township 4, range 23; also, the cast half of sout

east quarter section 29, township 3, range 20; \$2,500.

Heirs of Wm. Patton, decessed, (by Administrator.) is
John Breeding. 60 acres of south-west quarter section 11. township 2, range 19, \$128.

John Breeding, same description as above, \$130.

James Cottier to Thomas Eay, north half of south-as quarter section 14, township 1, range 19, \$200.

Enoch Spending and wife to L. E. Gordon, south-as narter of north-west quarter section 14, township 1, rang

Dans Fox and wife to Catherine Clay, Lote 9 and 10 Block 42 Highland; 600.

John P. Johnson and wife to Catherine Clay, north-east quarter of south-west quarter section 8, township 3, range 19: \$400.

Joseph Metaler and wife to Joseph Rathan Metale north half of south-west quarter section 21, township range 19: \$1.

Joseph Metaler and wife to Peter Metaler, west half o

ath-west quarter section 22. township 4, range 19; \$1. QUIT-CLAIM.
William Farman to Farrell Castello, west half of north rest quarter section 7, township 3, range 22, 6300. Heirs of Bertha Foster to Philo W. Foster, north half o conth-west quarter section 8, township 3, range 20, \$1.

White Cloud City Company to the City of White Cloud, south-east quarter of north-west quarter section 8, town-

ship 1, range 19; \$62.50. White Cloud City Company to the City of White Cleud all of Block 210; Lots 16, 17, 18, Block 211; Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 227, White Cloud, 5112.

George W. Overlander and wife to James A. Leenard, 20

ownship 2, range 19; \$1. Clariese and S. Wilcon to Elmira C. Mowry, Lots 4, 5, 6, 1, 8, 2, 10, Block 74, Palerme, \$1.

John H. Utt to J. F. and G. W. Manck, Lots 5, 7, 8, 9, 10,

11, 12, Block 96; Let 1, Block 65, White Cloud; \$250. H. F. Macy and wife to H. R. Hines, Lot 2, Block 51, White Cloud; 53.

Matthew Flynn and wife to John Farrell, the undivided salf of south half of north west quarter section 11, town

ohip 3, range 21; \$100.

John Farrell and wife to Matthew Flyan, the undivided

ownship 3, range 21; \$100. Thomas Kay to John P. Johnson, south-cost que porth-west quarter of section 14, township 1, fange 19, 200.

John Gray and wife to Anna M. Crane, north-west quarter of south-west quarter section 21, township 2, range 19.

THOSE YELLOW SLIPS.—The Postmester at No. I HOSE ISLIAW SLIPS.—The Protinuctor at Normarvilla, in this County, writes us that little alips of yellow paper have been coming to that office, feeded in the Atchion Weekly Patriot, and having the following words printed upon them: "Would you avoid the increase of the members of your family! If so, address Dr.—(we omit the name,) Drawyor 3s, Atchiona, Kanasa." The writer does name.) Drawyer 20. Atchines, Kanasa." The writer does not object so much to the violation of the postal laws, as he does to the infamens character of the mwaggled matter—being a violation of the laws of God and man. The Putriot donies that any such thing has been folded in that paper, in the office of publication; but some one in the office must I are a hard in it, as they have been enclosed on more than one occasion, and the Postmaster at Atchioon would hardly allow such tempering with mall matter, after it was deposited in the office. It is rather rough, to points an abortionist, or according equally as hed, to make his nefarious profussion known through the medium of the family newspaper, even when the paper dures not publish the motter in its columns.

We learn that in White Cloud, on the night of the Eff We learn that in White Cloud, or the sight of the election, a lew-dung named Bomeo, or some such fame, amused himself by applying vile spithein to an old gentleman not present, when a person standing by gave him a mostiful of fist, counting him to turn three or four assumerscalls, and bringing up in the position of a shitupola, when it sticks its boad in the sand. Persons who saw him next day, say that his mouth resembled the opening of the seventh asal, spoken of by St. John. He thinks the "West" is unhealthy.

F. N. Silverman has received an immesses stock of Fancy Dress Goods. Notices. Ribbons. Muslis, (Prints at 11 cents.) and a full line of Gentlemen's Clothing, all of which can be found at his "New York Store," west side Public Square, Troy, and at the lowest bettem figures.

The Lecture on Old Fellowship, by Rev. Mr. Cosper, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, April 204, on which occasion the public are invited to attend. Mem-F A severe snew storm raged all day Tuccian, with a heavy gale from the north-west. Spring will be along, by and-by.

gia, losh-jaw, polay, opraine, availings, enhal-branch, scalife, burne, salt-rhome, car-cabe, dec, upon the branch frame, and of otrains, sparin, galle, dec, upon mismals in one year than have all other proposable remotion then the world began. It is necessive-britant, an all-bealing pain stiention. No family should be without Contant Linkson

March Divideous State School Fund.
The March dividend of the State school fand has been received by the County Transver, and is now ready for distribution to the several School Districts. The County



Townsens Elections.—The following are the

Tressurer, J. C. Moore; Sustices of the Peace, O. S. Ball, Leonard Smith, Thee. J. Vanderslice; Constables, Wm.

Leonard Smith, 1200. S. vandaratice; Constitute, Cochran, Scott, Thomas, Lewis Hayelt.

Welf Ricer-Timates. Robert P. Shulaky; Cierk, Josep Hunney; Treasurer, D. W. Morse; Justices of the Peace, D. J. Mawherter, Wm. Gillin; Constables, J. C. McGes, Treasurer, Joseph Hayton ; Justices of the Peace, Joseph F Hampson, P. S. Soper ; Genetables, Lewis Merritt, Wm. I

Wayne-Trustee, Werren Day: Clerk, Wm. Vader Tressurer, Hugh Cowen, Justices of the Peace, James F Forman, R. S. Hinckley, Constables, Lowis M. Recter, D

A. Winn.
Washington—Trustee, C. Nahrung; Clerk, J. B. Mitchell;
Treasurer, Lyman Nash; Justices of the Pesco, John C.
Gordon, Allen Porter, J. F. Claywater; Constablee, George
W. Phares, Frank Abbott, John Gerardy.

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Burr Oth—Trusice, Samuel Lebmann; Clerk, Thomas
Fluming; Treasurer, Gottlieib Lebmann; Justices of the
Peace, Jacob Tribble, Wm. Kindle; Constables, A. W.
Dinning; Henry Manuelt.

Harter Trustee, H. G. Hewins; Clerk, J. E. Searcy;
Trustance; Robert Hydra Justices of the Peace, Wm. C.
Searcy, T. J. M'Clelland; Constables, Horman Christel,
Reser Reserve. Heary Bowyer.

COUNTY BOARD.—The County Commissioners was a measion, on Monday, Theoday and Wednesday. They pear reasion, on Monday, Tuesday are a wang others:
of the following imperiant orders, among others:
No account, hereafter, will be allowed for keeping penpers, physicians' bills, etc., unless such bills are at

Ordered that the Trustees (Assessors) be instructed t assess all mortgages in the County, agreeably with the decision of the Attorney General, declaring the law exempt

ng them unconstitutional.

The County Clerk was ordered to advertise for plans and The County Ciera was ordered to advertise for plans and specifications for certain bridges. (See advertisement.) Ordered that all bills from Justices and Constables, and District Court foce, he submitted to the County Atterney ten days before meeting of the County Beard.

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LARGE EMDATION COMING.—A gentlema from Minnesota was recently at White Cloud, looking at the country,
who stated that two headred families of his isequalistance,
all well-to-do farmers, would this Spring emigrate to Northern Kansas and Southern Nebrasks. They would not
take beenesteeds, but wish to buy improved farms, for
which they were amply able to pay. Some of them had
resided in Minnesota for twenty years, but the past Winter had settled them on the Minnesota question. Herds of
cattle which were being fed, had their legs so badly fresen
that it was found necessary to slaughter them in order to
save the meat. Hundreds of fat cattle were hilled for this
reason, and but it count per pound was realized from the

save the meat. Hundreds of rat cattle were allied for this reason, and but \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents per pound was realized from the meat. This is rather discouraging. They will find Kan-eas a better country, and they are the class of settlers that are now needed hers. New Stong.—John Morton is fitting up one of the soug-gost rooms in White Cleud, and will, in a few days, open a new Groccey Store and Bahery—not having beught out an "old clo" establishment as was reported. He will keep a general associancest of groceries, provisions, four, etc., and will have frush breadevery day. John is a popular dealer, and his old customers will welcome him back into the trade one more.

CITY ELECTION.—Our City election, on Monday, was th corr Euleriox.—Our City election, on Monday, was the most exciting over held here. Cyrus Leland, Jr., was elected Mayor, by a considerable majority over Henry Beder, Jr. P. S. Soper was re-elected Police Judge, without opposition. The following Councilmen were chosen: Frank M. Tracy. A. Joffa, J. Frank Kotsch, W. P. Rassell, and

The election in White Cloud, on Manday, resulted in the choice of the following officers: Mayor, Joshua Taylor, Pelico Judge, D.C. Taylor; Councilmen, P. L. Pelmer, D.G. Garboh, John W. Harpster, John M. Lynds, J. T. Manck. The officers were elected on a pledge to serve the City, the ensuing year, free of charge.

The St. Joseph & Dusver City Railread Company are about establishing a flag station half-way between Sev-erance and Robinson. It is for the convenience of farmers in that part of the County, in ahipping their grain, they paying a portion of the expanse of putting in the switch The station will probably be called Delane.

A PROOF.—Nothing is better proof of the excallence of an article than the frequent instations of it. These counterfeits are the universal tribute which worth-lessess pays to merit. The sterling worth and popularity of the Charter Oak Shove is attented by this standard.

Next Sunday is Easter, and in crossquegy to be hed. Folke had better taken the advice we gave acrees! weeks age, when aggs were plenty. Col. John-ates spent the cutire day, last Priday, hunting for hes fruit, her not an agg did he get.

EF A correspondent at Severance complains that J. A. Compbell, one of the Republican conditates for Justice of the Peace in Welf River Township, was beaten by means of logue tichese, get out to gratify personal spite.

EF A med-day passed through the country about for-erance, one day last week, biting many dogs and some stock. It would so-m, from the reports from various lo-calities, that an immense crop of mad-dogs is coming on. EF Prof. T. M. Barrett has opened a three months' school, in the school house. Each scholar is required to pay 30 cents per month; the residue being paid out of the public school fund.

EF Capt. David Whittaker, of Topeka, into Adjutant General of the State, and formerly a Representative in the Legislature from this County, was in town, last week. Louis Degginger, of Highland Station, was in town, reader, and precured a license to marry Miss Herring, of

EP A letter addressed to Robert Shulsky, Severance Kanesa, is held for postage at the St. Joseph Past Office. F We understand that Rov. Wm. Bishop, formerly of Highland, is lying very dangerously ill, at Salina.

IF The frogs have tuned their melodious threats, and expect to remain for the season.

The inclosed resolutions were unuimonaly adopted by the Farmers' Protective Union No 1, at their meeting on the 28th of March. Also by the Farmers' Protective Union No 4, of Burr Oak Township.

A. LARREELER,

WHEREAS, the last session of the Legislatu of Kansas, did pass the following law: SECTION I. That all notes, bonds, judgmand evidences of debt secured by mertga-real estate, as well as such mortgages, shi SEC. 2. That for the year 1873, and thereafte no person, copartnership, corporation or associa-tion, shall be required to return or list for taxa-tion, any of the securities mentioned in section one of this act, and no taxes shall bereafter be lavied or collected thereon. SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts incon-

Therefore, Resolved, That the Farmers of this Union enter our solemn protest against any attempt on the part of assessors to enforce said law, as we believe it to be in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State.

Resolved, 2d. That we hereby pledge ourselves to withhold our support from all members of the Legislature for any official position whatever, who favored the passage of said law.

Resolved, 3d. That the Governor ought to have exercised his prerogative and promptly vetoed said law, thereby protecting the rights of the overburdened taxpayers against a corrupt Legislature. Therefore, Resolved, That the Farmers of this

ature.

Resolved, That the above law and resolution be published in the papers of the County.

The Odd Fellows of Kansas have among them an insurance company, called the Odd Fellows' funeral aid and orphans' protective association. Odd Fellows and their wives become members by paying \$2,50 each for admittance fee, and \$1.10 upon the death of a member. The first death was March 16, 1870, and the last March 6, 1873. The last policy paid amounted to \$218. During the three years there have been nineteen deaths, making a total cost to the members of \$23.40 or \$7.80 a year. Among the deaths were eight women.

NOTHING.—This about expresses what the Kan ass Legislature has done during the past session. Fortunately there was nothing to be done, except drawing mileage and per diem for uncless services rendered. The last two Legislatures have done about the least of any previous Legislatures. They have had too much politics mixed up in their business, and have dawdled away their time in expensive and worthless investigations.—Parsons Sun.

Now that Amadeus is really out of Spain, he must feel pretty much as the preacher did who "took up a collection" one Sunday and found that there wam't a cent in it. "I thank my God," said he, turning the hat upside down and tapping the crown of it with his hand, "that I have got my hat back from this congregation."—Courier-Journal.

The "Squebob" notes from Topeka to the Troy Chief are rich, rare and racy. Is it thee, Sol., who is likely to follow close in the wake of rominent humorists? Write some more. Kan ans at any rate enjoy them.—Saline Journal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Plour—Ontal and weak.
Wheat—Dull and unchanged. No. 2 apring, \$1 18, soft low, \$1 30, only sample lots winter sold.
Corn—Quiet and unchanged. No. 2, 33jc on East track; Corn—Quiet and unchanged. No. 2, 33 jc on East treached.
Oats—Quiet. No. 2, 20c on East track: 20c anched.
Barley—Firm and only sample lots sold.
Baye—Dull. No. 2, 60c on East track.
Pork—Quiet at \$16.75 seller May.
Lard—Firm. Prime steam up country, 8c cash.
Hogs—Unchanged.
Cattle—Quiet. Fair to choice steers, \$4.25.26.00.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO MARKET.

Flour—Quiet and in light inquiry.

Wheat—Active, but railed weak at the close. No. 2 cash closed at \$1.7 regular and \$1.75 for strictly fresh, April \$1.71, May \$1.22 rejected 74 jc.

Corn—Active and regular. No. 2. 20 jc; strictly fresh, April \$1.71, May \$1.22 rejected 74 jc.

Cots—Firmer and a fraction higher. No. 2 regular, 24 jc., fresh 37 c. May 23 jc. 22 jc. rejected 22 jc.

Rys—Fair demand and steady. Regular fresh, \$42 \$4 jc., Rys—Fair demand and steady. Regular 76 jc. 77 jc., mapple lots 65 \$65.7, rejected. \$22 \$6c.

Pork—Steady and 52 10c higher. Cash, \$15 60 \$215 60 jc.

May \$15.75 20 5 60.

Lard—Cash steady at \$1 jc. May held at \$jc.
Dry Salt Meats—Quiet.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Market dull and weak, weather stormy, eastern advices unfavorable and buvers helding of. Fair to choice native steers sold at \$25.25 fc. good Texans, \$4.33 \$4.60. Several thousand cattle left unsold at \$50.25 fc.

Receipts, \$1.50. Thell week and \$16. lowers.

Hogs-Receipts, 14.897. Dull, weak and 10c lower; range 65 10:25 40, with most sales at 45 15:25 25. Closed flat, with saveral thousand unsold.

Straved .--- \$10 Reward! STRAYED from the undersigned, near Mr. Wilson's, on the Troy and Wathena road, about the 16th of March, a bay filley, three years old this Spring, about 14 hands high, hair rubbed off the nose and each check by the halter, mane worn off by wearing a yoke. Ten dollars reward will be read to any across refurning said filler to Mr. Wel.

MARTIN GIBBINS. To Bridge Builders. DLANS and specifications are invited by the Board.
County Commissioners, for two Bridges across Wo River—case at Bayne's Crossing, and the other on the se tion line one guile east of the west line of the County. A se, for one bridge on the north line of the County Por Farm. If any plan submitted is satisfactory, with reference to durability and coet, the Board desires to take step for the building of the same. Plans will be examined by the Board, at their next meeting, May 5th, 1873.

CHARLES RAPPELYE, County Clerk.

April 10, 1873-2w.

Assignee's Notice.

TWO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, the undersigned.
Assignee of M. R. Fish & Co., a partnership firm composed of Mile R. Fish and Louis A. Potter, doing business under the firm, name and style of M. R. Fish & Co., of Troy, Doniphan County, Kansan, hereby give notice to all the creditors of the sold M. R. Fish & Co., that I will, on the Slat day of July, 1873, at nine (9) o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Banking House of Boder Brothers, opposite from the south-west corner of the Court House Square, in Troy, Doniphan County, Kansaa, preceed publicly to adjust and allow all demands against the estate and effects of the said M. R. Fish & Co., and against the trust fund of the said deatate in my hands, as such Assignee of the said M. R. Fish & Co., and will remain at said place above designated until five (3) o'clock, P. M., of said day, and will therecontinue, during the same hours for and during the two days next succeeding the day above mentioned, to adjust and allow demands against aid estate and trust fund; and you are further notified to attend at the place above designated, within the said term of three days, and within the hours aforesaid, and lay before the undersigned Assignee the nature and amount of your respective demands against said estate and trust fund; and should you fail to so appear and present yearly anthorized so to do, you will be precluded from any benefit of said catate, as provided by section 31, page 37, of the statute of the State of Kansas.

HENRY BODER Ja.,

April 16, 1873-16w. Assignee's Notice.

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Administrator's Notice. Administrator's NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the cetagic of Jame Flowman, deceased, into of Desiphan County, were granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Desiphan County, State of Kansas, hearing date April 7th, 1873. All persons indebted to the seatate, are required to make immediate settlement; and all having claims against the estate, are notified that if the same be not presented for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not presented within three years after aid date, they will be forever harred.

PRYOR PLANK.

Administrator of the Estate of Jame Plewman.

April 10, 1873-3w.

Pr's fee, \$3.

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STATE OF KANSAS, SR. DONIPHAN COUNTY,

David F. Gott et al., Defendant NOTICE is hereby given, that I will, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1873, between the hours of ten o clock A. M., and four o clock P. M., of said day, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Troy, in Deniphan County, State of Kansas, offer for sale, at public suction, for cash, the following described real cetate, to wit: The south-

Great to pudgment and county, in the man plaintin, and court for Doniphan County, in the man plaintin, and chich the Life Association of America is plaintin, and pavid F. Gott et al. are defendants.

Given under my hand, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1873.

Sheriff of Doniphan County.

Pr's fee, 20.



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Attachment Notice. John Landis,) Plaintiff. th Attachment. Plaintiff's demand, eight Del-lars and seventy Cents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 13th day of March, 1873, E. W. Stratton, a Justice of the Peace of Wayne Township, Boniphan County, Kassas, issued an Order of Attachment in the above named case, for the sum of eight follars and seventy cents; and that said cause will be beard on the 21st day of April, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN LANDIS, Plaintiff, March 27, 1 73-3w.

Ye's fee, 43.

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